

What's the Old Testament About?

Selected Scripture
(series #2)

Intro: one of the purposes of the O.T. - 1 Cor. 10:1-11

The Four Foundational Events of Genesis 1-11

Creation
Fall
Flood
Tower of Babel

The Covenant with Abraham - Genesis 15

It was unconditional
It involved 3 components: land, descendants, blessing

The Exodus of Israel Out of Bondage

God released them to enter the land
They wandered for 40 years - 1 Cor. 10:1-12
A desire for evil things
Idolatry
Sexual immorality
Testing or trying Christ - Numbers 21:4-6
Murmuring and complaining
Exodus 16:1-3, 17:1-4
Numbers 14:1-2, 26-35

The United Kingdom: Saul, David, Solomon

Saul was replaced because of sin (1 Sam. 15:22-23)
Solomon's reign was one of peace & prosperity

The Divided Kingdom Began in 931 b.c.

The Northern 10 tribes were conquered in 721 b.c. by Assyria
The Southern 2 tribes were conquered in 586 b.c. by Babylon

Post captivity events and prophets

-Ezra, Nehemiah (8:1-12), Esther, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi